



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Steve Somers )

Serial No. 10/007,189 )

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Group Art Unit 3723

For Socket Wrench )

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 16, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Cancel all of the present claims (1-7) and add the following claims;

8. Socket wrench-making parts adapted to form a wrench with opposite outer ends with which can be applied over and rotate non-circular elements of at least two sizes, said parts including:

a left and a right socket-forming and driver-receiving part each having an outer end to be located at end of (the opposite longitudinal outer ends) of the wrench and an opposite inner end, said parts respectively having walls defining differently-sized, non-circular sockets in the outer ends thereof adapted to be applied over differently sized elements to be rotated by the wrench, said sockets each having an end to be referred to as an outer end respectively opening thereat onto the exterior of the part involved so that the socket can be applied over and its defining walls interlock with a selected element of corresponding size to be rotated by said wrench, (the opposite end) of each socket opening onto a smaller driver member-receiving bore having bore-defining walls adapted to interlock with a driver member sized to be inserted into the open end of the associated larger outer socket and then moved inwardly into the associated driver member-receiving bore where it interlocks with the part involved so that rotation of the driver member will rotate the wrench and turn said element enveloped by said socket at the other end of the assembled wrench;

a ball member-forming part adapted to be secured to and between the inner ends of said socket-forming and driver-receiving parts, the inner ends of (the latter parts) having walls defining a pair of ball member-receiving surfaces, at least one of which is a ball-receiving bore, said ball member-forming part having a ball-forming end adapted to adjustably fit in said ball member-receiving bore of one of said parts and an opposite end adapted to be fixedly

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